



Islip, NY – The Town of Islip Youth Bureau recently held a special event on the evening of June 9, 2010 to honor 170 community members who volunteer with the Town’s network of youth service agencies.

Town Supervisor Phil Nolan and Councilmen Steve Flotteron, John Edwards, and Gene Parrington were in attendance to personally present the awards. These youth and adult volunteers serve in a variety of capacities. In addition to providing direct services to youth, the adult volunteers provide legal advice, fund-raising assistance, input into the design and development of programs, and participate in a host of community activities. The youth volunteers provide assistance with fundraising projects, community clean-ups and cultural events, work with youth program participants younger than themselves, and handle lawn care and snow removal for senior and disabled residents.

The individuals honored that night included volunteers of all ages who serve as Board members and/or assist in programs run by the following youth service agencies: Town of Islip Youth Board, Youth and Family Counseling Program of Islip, Youth Enrichment Services, and South Shore Community Organization.

This event recognized all the volunteers for their generous contributions of time and talent. In addition, Outstanding Volunteer Awards were presented to Stephen Graybosch, Samantha Kovelevich, Charlotte McNally, Amanda Pomerantz, Nischay Shah, Sher Tariq, Marina Hernandez, Kathryn O’Rourke, and Joseph Garcia. The prestigious Town of Islip Chick Pizzuro Volunteer Award was presented to Debbie Spidle.

Pictured alongside the honorees are (left) Councilman Edwards; and (right to left) Councilman

Flotteron; Town Supervisor Nolan; and Councilman Parrington.